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- [1](#)1. (U) ON Thursday, August 27, we were informed by the Office of American Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Relations (MINREX) that Nicaragua
- [1](#)2. (U) The American Affairs Director explained that the Nicaraguan Army had refused to concur with the clearance request for two reasons. First
- [1](#)3. (U) COMMENT. We find it disappointing that the Government has rejected this request for a NASA science mission. The Army has chosen to focus
- [1](#)4. (U) COMMENT (CONT'D). We understand from NASA personnel that this is an ongoing mission and clearance likely will be required in the future
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